

## IN THE SPECIFICATION

*Amend the paragraph beginning on page 5, at line 14, as follows:*

A predetermined voltage potential is applied to the conductor path 54 of an entire row of print elements 34 [[24]], as is shown schematically using the row switch 58. In a preferred embodiment, the predetermined voltage is ground potential. Of course, an electronic switch may be used as the row switch. For activation, a high-voltage potential is also applied to the conductor path 56 of a column of print elements 34. The high voltage potential of the preferred embodiment is a high positive voltage, with the result being that a high voltage differential is established between the electrodes 50 and 52.

*Amend the paragraph beginning on page 6, at line 20, as follows:*

As is shown in the **Figure 4**, a potential is applied with the aid of the row switch 58 at a row conductor path 54 of a row to be printed. The column conductor paths 56 are selectively switched to high-voltage potential with the aid of high-voltage switches 60, whereby image elements of an image row are printed. The switch 58 [[59]] is moved along the arrow of rotation P4 to the next row conductor path 54, and the next image row is printed via selective switching of the switch 60.